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The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. Campbell :—"No, Sir. I think the Collector will take action if he finds it necessary."

Khan Bahadur S. K. Abdul Razack Sahib Bahadur :—"Will the Government be pleased to ask the questioner to furnish information so that the Collector could proceed further in the matter?"

The hon. the President :—"I am not able to understand how the question is admissible."

Loans

Sale of land for arrears of loans at Molagavalli.

* 398 Q.—Mr A. Ranganatha Mudaliyar : Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether lands of a considerable number of Adi-Andhras of the Panchama colony at Molagavalli, Allur taluk, Bellary district, have been notified for sale for arrears of loans;

(b) if so, the number of loans in respect of which such notification has been issued and the number of borrowers involved in such loans;

(c) whether any of the borrowers had to pay and have paid the arrears due on other loans in the last or the current fasli and, if so, how many and what amount;

(d) whether the loans for the recovery of which lands have been notified for sale, all relate to the same fasli and to different individuals; and

(e) if not, the number of individuals whose arrears relate to loans of more than one fasli?

A.—(a) to (e) The Government have not the information but have called for a report.

Settlement

Wet and dry lands in Godavari and Kistna districts.

* 399 Q.—Mr. K. V. R. Swami : Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state with regard to East Godavari, West Godavari and Kistna districts—

(a) the extent of land under cultivation, both dry and wet, at the time of first settlement, second settlement and also for the present settlement; and

(b) the total assessment under each head after the first and second assessments?

A.—(a) Since 1904, the territorial limits of the districts of Kistna and Godavari have undergone considerable changes. The figures asked for are not therefore available for the same areas at the three periods of settlements. The area cultivated in the years 1891–92, 1900–1901 and 1927–28 is given below :—

	Year.	Area.
		ACS.
The old districts of Godavari and Kistna less the taluks transferred to Guntur in 1904.	1891–92	14,03,691
	1900–1901	17,14,009
East Godavari, West Godavari and Kistna	1927–28.	23,96,705

These figures do not include areas for which there were no returns of the area cultivated.

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(*b*) The total assessment under 'wet' and 'dry' according to the original settlement and the first resettlement, in the district as they then stood is given below :—

	Original settlement.	First settlement.
	RS.	RS.
Wet	35,03,464	37,08,010
Dry	9,97,614	13,32,393
Total ...	45,01,078	50,40,403

Treasuries

Opening of a sub-treasury at Yemmiganur.

* 400 Q.—Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR : Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the arrangements for the opening of a sub-treasury in Yemmiganur, Adoni taluk, Bellary district, have been completed ; and

(*b*) if not, when they would be completed and the sub-treasury opened ?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) The Government have called for a report.

Fisheries

Expenditure on repairs to the trawler 'Lady Goschen.'

* 401 Q.—Dr. B. S. MALLAYYA : Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(*a*) how old the trawler 'Lady Goschen' is ;

(*b*) what amount was spent for repairing the boilers that burst ;

(*c*) how many times the trawler had to be sent to Bombay or Karachi for repairs or for refitting ; and

(*d*) what expenditure was incurred in that connexion—

(i) for travelling allowance to officers who went there to supervise the repairs ; and

(ii) for repairing charges ?

A.—(*a*) Twelve years.

(*b*) The boilers did not burst but some of the boiler tubes did. The expenditure incurred on repairing the boiler tubes was Rupees 7,719.

(*c*) The trawler was sent to Bombay during the last week of June 1928 for inspection by the Royal Indian Marine Authorities with a view to the preparation by them of estimates for alterations and additions to her. Advantage was taken of this opportunity to carry out certain repairs to the vessel. The vessel again proceeded to Bombay in June 1929 and the alterations and additions referred to above are now being carried out.

(*d*) The expenditure in 1928 was Rs. 132 on account of travelling allowance of Captain Cribb and Rs. 18,441–14–0 on account of repair charges. No officer has been sent to supervise the alterations and additions now being carried out to the vessel.